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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket No. (Optional) 220002060724	
In re Application of		Michael J. MAHAN, et al	
Application Number 09/927,788		Filed August 9, 2001	
For:		BACTERIA WITH ALTERED DNA ADENINE METHYLASE (DAM) ACTIVITY AND HETEROLOGOUS EPI TOPE	
Group Art Unit 1645		Examiner V. Portner	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952

~~I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet~~ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

June 23, 2003
Date

Shantanu Basu
Signature

Shantanu Basu, Reg. No. 43,318
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☒ 1 forms are submitted.

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